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Action: REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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TO: Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007 in reference to the above-identified application. The Examiner set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, making the present Amendment due by October 16, 2007. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Revival of a Patent Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR \$1.137(b).